

**Boy Scouts of America
Troop 32, Acton, Massachusetts
c/o 39 Quaboag Road
Acton, Massachusetts 01720**

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January 22, 2010

Selectman Paulina Knibbe
Chairman, Acton Board of Selectmen
472 Main Street
Acton, MA 01720

Dear Selectman Knibbe,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to a Court of Honor being held for George Frank Krikorian III and Benjamin Stephen Szewczyk on Sunday, March 7, 2010, at 2:00 P.M. at the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 89 Arlington Street, in Acton, Massachusetts. George and Ben both will be receiving the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest honor Boy Scouting offers.

Many of the skills George and Ben gained on the trail to Eagle were put into practice while completing their Eagle projects. George chose for his project to construct a trail in the north part of Acton, Mass, near the Nashoba Brook trail system. His project supported a larger-scale effort to make more historical sites accessible in the town of Acton. George and fellow Scouts did all the labor, and George raised money for the project through a bake sale. Because the town donated materials for the trail, proceeds from the bake sale were donated back to the Town of Acton's conservation committee. George's trail project provided a benefit and service to the town of Acton and an opportunity for George to test his own mettle through intense physical work and endurance.

Ben's project involved improving the grounds at the North Acton Recreation Area (NARA), a park used extensively by the town of Acton for community events, sporting activities, and summer recreation. Ben, leading a team of fellow Scouts, landscaped the area around the amphitheater at NARA Park. As a longtime NARA parkgoer, Ben was pleased to organize and carry out an effort to enhance the atmosphere of the park. He provided new plants and shrubs that will be enjoyed by NARA visitors for years to come, and notes that he acquired a range of valuable project planning skills along the way. Ben raised money to support his project through a fundraiser, and was also fortunate to receive some support from the town.

Both George and Ben's Eagle projects created something of lasting value to their community. The Town of Acton, George and Ben's Scout troop, their families, and their friends are very proud of the fine work they accomplished.

We hope that you can join us in this tribute to George and Ben. Please respond to Karin Quantrille, at 978-929-0865, quantrille@verizon.net, or the address above. If you cannot

attend and would care to honor George or Ben, please address your congratulatory letter to George Frank Krikorian III and/or Benjamin Stephen Szewczyk, Troop 32, Acton, Massachusetts, and send it to me at the address above.

Sincerely,

Karin Quantrille

Karin Quantrille
Troop 32 Eagle Scout Coordinator

Please note, the ceremony will be held in the downstairs Church Hall, located in the church proper. You may enter through the main door or through one of the doors by the side ramp.